

Vaccine mandates are unconstitutional and un-American. **We should be able to decide our own healthcare plan.** It should be up to each individual. No one tells you what doctor to go to or what vitamins you should take. Why enforce a vaccine on us? EVEN THOSE WHO ARE VACCINATED AND BOOSTED, CAN STILL GET AND SPREAD COVID. So in theory if I'm vaccinated but have Covid, I can still go to a restaurant? How is that safe? This mandate will severely hurt small business. This mandate will not help stop the spread. 77% of Montgomery County is vaccinated anyway (<https://data.rgi.com/covid-19-vaccine-tracker/maryland/montgomery-county/24031/> ).

If a parent doesn't want to vaccinate their 5-year-old, they shouldn't have to! This vaccine hasn't been around long enough to know the long-term effects of it. **And clearly it's not stopping people from contracted Covid.** All it does is possibly lessen your symptoms. DO NOT PASS THIS MANDATE. You will have floods of people moving out of Montgomery County.

Covid isn't going away anytime soon. It is going to turn into the common cold or seasonal flu. We can't stop living because of this virus. We need to go about living our lives. According to the CDC in 2020, 696,962 Americans (compared to 350,831 Covid deaths) have died from heart disease. Should we ban fried food? (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/leading-causes-of-death.htm>) More children have died from car accidents than Covid, should they not be allowed to drive in cars anymore? **I URGE TO NOT TO PASS THIS MANDATE. IT WILL RUIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**